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 SER. KTO631, DTG 070700Z FEB 70 AND (B) FPF SUPER, SER. MDO090,
 DTG 130942Z FEB 70. PACOM NVN CPFL, ICOD 26 JAN 70. THIS MESSAGE
 SUPPLEMENTS/REFINES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS.

PART I. ~~MISSION/RESULTS~~

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B. NEW ITEMS

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1 TIM001 [REDACTED] 22 CAT: HAIPHONG STATIC DISPLAY SONG LAP (NEW)
 31 44 52 54
 2 [REDACTED] 16 REQ: CTY: VN 205118N1064100E INT: PCO HA OLV
 14 27 39
 URG: SIR: IFR: UTM: 48QXJ751067
 STA: COM
 DES: A NEWLY OBSERVED STATIC DISPLAY IS AT THE END OF THE MALL
 WHERE IT MEETS THE SONG LAP 800 METERS (2,625 FEET) SOUTH OF
 HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE. THE DISPLAY IS IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND A
 BUILDING LOCATED AT THE TERMINATION OF THE MALL/PARK. THE DISPLAY
 BEHIND THE BUILDING CONSISTS OF A PARTIALLY DAMAGED U.S. RECONNAISSANCE
 DRONE, THE FUSELAGE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, A NAVAL TWIN-MOUNTED
 37MM AAA PIECE, A NAVAL OVER-AND-UNDER 25/14.5MM AAA PIECE, A NAVAL
 SINGLE-BARREL 37MM AAA PIECE, A PROBABLE 12.7MM HMG ON A PEDESTAL,
 AND AN UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE DISPLAY IN
 FRONT OF THE BUILDING CONSISTS OF TWO 57MM AAA PIECES, AN SA-2
 MISSILE ON LAUNCHER, A ZPU-4, A 12.7MM HMG ON A PEDESTAL, A PROBABLE
 100MM FA PIECE, AND A NAVAL TWIN-MOUNTED 37MM AAA PIECE. SEVERAL
 PROPAGANDA POSTERS AND NUMEROUS PEOPLE ARE IN THE VICINITY OF THE
 DISPLAY. THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR DISPLAY OF THIS TYPE IN HAIPHONG,
 ALTHOUGH SEVERAL HAVE BEEN NOTED PREVIOUSLY IN HANOI.
 MIS: 1 SA-2 MISSILE ON LAUNCHER
 AOB: 1 US RECONNAISSANCE DRONE
 GFW: 1 PROBABLE 100MM FA PIECE
 AAA: TWO 57MM, 2 TWIN-MOUNTED 37MM, 1 SINGLE-MOUNTED 37MM NAVAL, ONE 37MM,
 ONE 25/14.5MM, 1 ZPU-4, TWO 12.7MM HMG, AND 1 PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

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1 ITMOO 22 C PROB CHICOM SL-7 IN HAIPHONG
 3 16 31 44 52 54
 14 REQ: CTY:VN 205240N1063959E INT:FCO CL W
 27 39
 URG: SIR: IFR: UTM:48QXJ733094
 STA:TRN
 RMK:TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST-BUILT SL-7 CRAFT ARE IN THE CUA CAM

900 METERS (2,953 FEET) NW OF THE INFILTRATION PIER AT HAIPHONG.
 THIS IS THE FIRST SIGHTING OF THESE VESSELS IN NORTH VIETNAMESE
 WATERS. BECAUSE PHOTOGRAPHIC QUALITY PREVENTS THE IDENTIFICATION
 OF PENDANTS OR MARKINGS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF THESE
 VESSELS ARE STILL OWNED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR IF THEY ARE
 NOW IN THE NORTH VIETNAM NAVAL INVENTORY. THEY ARE VARIATIONS
 OF THE SL-2 WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE FURTHER AFT AND A MAST
 FORWARD AND ARE PROBABLY ARMED WITH THREE HMG, TWO FORWARD AND
 ONE AFT.

NVL:2 SL-7

MPR:AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6350-IV

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C. CHANGE AND OB ITEMS

1 ITM003: 22 CAT: WATER SEGMENT W58B
 2 16 31 44 52 54
 14 REQ: 27 39
 URG: SLR: IFR: UTM: 48Q XJ 735090

STA: TRN

RMK: THIS SEGMENT IS THE INFILTRATION VESSEL ANCHORAGE. THE
 VESSELS ANCHORED IN MIDSTREAM ARE TWO SL-2, THREE SL-3/4, ONE
 SL-5, ONE SL-6, THREE SL-7, TWO WUHU YF, ONE NAVAL AUXILIARY, AND
 TWO LST AO. THE NEW TYPE SL (SL-7) IS A VARIATION OF THE SL-2.
 A SECOND LST AO, PROBABLY FROM CHINA, HAS BEEN OBSERVED. IT IS
 STILL UNDETERMINED IF THE TWO LST AO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
 NORTH VIETNAM. THE SL-7 WILL BE CARRIED IN THE NAVAL ORDER OF
 BATTLE OF NORTH VIETNAM. OBLIQUITY AND DEGRADING QUALITY
 PRECLUDE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AND DETAILED ANALYSIS. (REF A,
 ITEM 039; REF B, ITEM 001).

NVL: 2 SL-2, 3 SL-3/4, 1 SL-5, 1 SL-6, 3 SL-7, 2 WUHU YF, 1 NAVAL
 AUXILIARY, 2 LST AO

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ITM004 [REDACTED] HAIPHONG TRANSFORMER STATION
3 16 31 44 52 54
FRM [REDACTED] REQ: CTY: VN 205203N1063910E INT: GCV CL W
14 27 39
URG: SIR: IFR: UTM: 48Q XJ 719083
STA: NOP
RMK: THERE IS EXTENSIVE ACTIVITY AT THE TRANSFORMER YARD. THE
REVERTED AREA FOR THE TRANSFORMER APPEARS CLEARED AND AT LEAST 18
NEW POLES AND POWERLINE SUPPORTING STRUCTURES ARE APPARENTLY
BEING EMPLACED. ONE OF THE TRANSFORMER OIL STORAGE TANKS HAS
APPARENTLY BEEN REPLACED. ALTHOUGH THE FACILITY HAS BEEN
INOPERATIVE SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN THE TRANSFORMER WAS REMOVED,
THE EXTENSIVE CLEARING ACTIVITY INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS
BEING RETURNED TO OPERATIONAL STATUS. THIS STATION TIES THE
HAIPHONG AREA INTO THE TONKIN DELTA ELECTRIC POWER GRID SYSTEM,
AND THE RESUMPTION OF ITS OPERATION WOULD INDICATE A RETURN TO
A PARTIALLY NORMAL POWER SYSTEM.

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